

SECTION 01210 INSPECTORS AUTHORITY

PART 1 – GENERAL

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- A. SLCU's Inspectors may inspect all construction and materials and may also inspect preparation, fabrication or manufacture of components, materials and supplies. The Inspector is not authorized to revoke, alter or waive any requirements of the specifications, but is authorized and expected to call to the attention of the Developer's Engineer and/or Contractor any failure of work or materials to conform to the plans or specifications. The Inspector shall have the authority to reject materials or suspend the work until questions of issue can be referred to and decided upon by SLCU's Director or his designated representative.
- B. The Inspector shall in no case act as foreman or perform other duties for the Project Engineer and/or Contractor or interfere with the management of the work. Advice which the Inspector may give shall in no way be constructed as binding to SLCU or releasing the Developer, his Engineer or Contractor from performing according to the intent of the plans and minimum SLCU Standards.
- C. All work that has been rejected or condemned shall be repaired, or if it cannot be satisfactorily repaired, shall be removed and replaced at the Contractor/Developer's expense. Materials not conforming to the requirements of the specifications shall be removed immediately from the site of work and replaced with satisfactory material by the Contractor/Developer, at his expense. SLCU shall have the right to require additional inspections, certification and/or testing to confirm that the deficient work has been corrected.
- D. Inspections shall be scheduled for regular working hours only, except for nights when service disruptions are involved. Scheduled inspections are required for jack and bores and pipe slippage through same, setting of wet wells, lift station start-ups with manufacturer's representative present and any time an existing SLCU facility is to be connected (i.e. manhole tie-in and water or sewer taps). Work will not be scheduled for weekends or holidays.

When progress of the project requires the periodic presence of a SLCU Representative during non-normal working hours, for the convenience of the Contractor, the Contractor/Developer shall accept the financial responsibility for the overtime hours (at overtime rates) with a minimum of four (4) hours, including travel time. This shall include work done on holidays, weekends, or other non-scheduled work hours.

- E. SLCU should be provided with at least two (2) full working days notice for scheduled inspections. Inspectors will make unscheduled visits as needed to inspect such items as materials on site and clearances between conflicting lines.

It shall be the responsibility of the Developer's Engineer to schedule inspections and their qualified representative shall be present at all scheduled tests and inspections. A scheduled inspection will be canceled if the representative is not present. The Developer's Engineer shall pre-test pressure tests and lampings to minimize failures. The Developer's professional land surveyor shall prepare accurate record drawings which shall be submitted to SLCU two (2) days before a lamping to verify adequacy of slopes. In any case, record drawings must be submitted prior to service being provided to any phase of a project. Reference Section 01200 for requirements regarding record plans/as-built drawings.

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